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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER BOX LID EDGE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are: Patent Application, including:

Specification (6 Sheets)

Claims (5 Sheets)

Abstract

Drawings (3 Sheets)

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Assignment Yes No

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$370.00 | \$370.00 | \$740.00 | \$0.00 | \$370.00 | |
| Total Claims | 25 | - 20 | 5 | \$9.00 | \$45.00 | \$18.00 | - | \$45.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 | 1 | \$42.00 | \$42.00 | \$84.00 | - | \$42.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | - 0 | 0 | +\$140.00 | \$0.00 | +\$280.00 | - | \$0.00 | |
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